

Vermont Daily Transcript.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1868.

The Young and Old Democracy.

The Young Men's Democratic Union Club of New York is worthy of greater praise than the Base Ball clubs of last year. With health and well developed muscles before them for a prize, the base ball clubs have subsided into the voluminous catalogue of things which were, and only appeal to our remembrance; but the other club, which is political, and has no promise of health, or any other thing that we can imagine, clings persistently to life, with the hope in the future which is apt to belong to youth so long as speculation takes the place of action. The Democratic club of young New Yorkers held enthusiastic meetings last year, as the public prints fully showed at the time, and this year they are trying to renew their aimless enthusiasm. But that the enthusiasm, and perhaps the existence, of the club is an aimless one, we have only to read and deduce logically. While the eminently and entirely respectable Horatio Seymour, of the fossiliferous age of Democracy, counsels the nomination of that original free Soiler, Salmon P. Chase, as a candidate of his party for the Presidency, and the Albany Argus, and "The World, the flesh and the devil" democracy generally are favoring in furtive ways the heading of their ticket in such a way; showing thereby that the party is learning that wisdom which counsels injecting better blood into its veins; the young Men of the party in New York city are engaged in the retrogressive labor of puffing the "sage of Wheatland," Jimmy Buchanan! "that grand old sage, whom God preserves in his old age," as they express it. If the Lord has anything to do with the preservation of Mr. Buchanan, in a special way, he is in better hands than most ancient politicians, and the Young Men's clubs might safely let him alone, and open their eyes to the situation which the older men of their party are preparing for them. Instead of being behind in welcoming better men, politically, than they have had in their ranks, they should lead, or keep abreast. If Mr. Chase can induce the Democracy to take such an advance as will allow him to be their leader, it ought to be a subject of rejoicing to the young and old of the party and of all parties, for the better our parties become, so much more sure will be the people of the country that her rulers will be competent, and her destiny controlled by right principles. If the Democrats are compelled by political considerations to accept Mr. Chase as a candidate, and make such a platform as he can consistently consent to stand upon, it will be one of the greatest victories of peace, and raise a whole party high and clear above the pit in which it has floundered too long. The elevation of political parties above the need of apostrophizing the fossils of an almost extinct species of politician, is a thing to be hoped for, and until the young men of a party get ashamed of such laudation they show little of the wisdom they will need, if they hope for ultimate success.

Cheap Transportation.

The Springfield Republican has remarked that, in its opinion, the advantages of the route by New Orleans, from the West, for the transportation of grain to Europe, and even to New England, are very considerable, and that if not counterbalanced by others yet to be put in operation, St. Louis and New Orleans would become rivals of Chicago and Buffalo for the grain trade of the west. Upon this the Chicago Railway Review remarks, that Chicago does not ignore whatever seriousness the situation possesses, and says that a project is now agitated for establishing unbroken navigation for propellers of 850 tons, from Lake Michigan to Montreal, and from Montreal to New York, through Lake Champlain and the Hudson river; and that it is estimated that the work of canal and river improvements and enlargements necessary to this end, would cost about \$17,000,000 in gold.

The need of cheaper transportation for grain and western produce, both for home use in the eastern States, and for shipment to foreign markets, has of late engaged the earnest attention of eastern business men, as our readers are aware; and the excursions and interchange of views between Portland and some of the western cities last summer, brought about by the efforts of Ex-Gov. Smith, were to canvass, encourage and promote such an interest. With sufficient grain stored in Oswego and Ogdensburg during the summer, brought by water to those points, to afford winter occupation for freight-trains on the route from those points to Portland, and with the direct rail communication which there soon must be with the latter city, we do not see why home freights cannot be made cheaper by the natural result of what will be a permanent and well established business and its accompanying facilities. And whatever goes to cheapen way freightage must also cheapen the transportation through to that nearest and best point on the Atlantic, so that foreign trade will receive material encouragement. But by whatever means it may be accomplished, there is no

doubt that capitalists are awake to the fact that the cheapening of transportation from the west to the Atlantic coast must be accomplished; and when they are convinced of such a necessity, it is only one step more to the desired end which will benefit alike commerce and the people.

Speeches of Acceptance.

The Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention called on Gen. Grant on the afternoon of the 29th ult., and presented him with a copy of the platform of their principles. Col. Henry C. Alliman addressed the General, who spoke in reply as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention: I will say, while it was never a desire of mine to be a candidate for political office, it affords me great gratification to feel that I have the support of those who were with me in the war. If I did not feel that I had the confidence of those, I would feel less desirous of accepting the position. The acceptance of the office is not a matter of choice but of duty; and hoping that, having accepted the nomination, I shall receive your aid until next November, I must thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me.

In the evening the Committee of the Republican Convention presented Gen. Grant and Mr. Colfax with a record of proceedings and informed them of their nominations. At the conclusion of Gen. Hawley's speech, Gen. Grant replied as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the National Union Convention—I will endeavor in a very short time to write you a letter accepting the trust you have imposed upon me. [Applause.] Expressing my gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me, I will now say but a little orally, and that is to thank you for the unanimity with which you have selected me as your candidate for the presidential office.

I can say in addition that I looked on during the progress of the proceedings at Chicago with a great deal of interest, and am gratified with the harmony and unanimity which seem to have governed the deliberations of the convention. I chosen to fill the high office for which you have selected me, I will give to its duties the same energy, the same spirit and the same will that I have given to the performance of all the duties which have devolved on me heretofore. Whether I shall be able to perform these duties to your entire satisfaction time will determine. You have truly said in the course of your address that I shall have no policy my own to interfere with the will of the people.

As the General concluded his speech there was long-continued applause. General Hawley then briefly addressed Mr. Colfax, who replied:

"Mr. President Hawley and Gentlemen: History has already proclaimed that the victories of the party you represent during the recent war have given increased hope and confidence to the nation, while its reverses and defeats have ever increased the national peril. It is no light tribute, therefore, to the millions of Republicans in the forty-two States and territories represented in the Chicago Convention, that our organization has been so inseparably interwoven with the best interest of the Republic, that the triumphs and reverses of one have been the triumphs and reverses of the other.

Since the general of our armies, with his heroic followers, has crushed the rebellion, the key-note of its policy, that "loyalty should govern what loyalty preserved," has been worthy of its honored record in war. Cordially agreeing with the platform adopted by the National Convention and resolutions thereto attached, I accept the nomination with which I have been honored, and will hereafter communicate that acceptance to you in the more formal manner that usage requires.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN MCALLISTER SCOTFIELD, commander of the First District, comprising the State of Virginia, has been confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of War. The Senate declared in a preamble that the removal of Secretary Stanton was unlawful, but not by a two-thirds vote, we presume, though we have not seen a record of the vote. So the War Department is again on a "peace footing," and both Mr. Stanton and the ad interim are out. We hope every body will breathe easier.

THE TRAGEDY AT CAVENDISH.—The Bellows Falls Times of Friday has the following particulars concerning the drowning of two young ladies at Cavendish, on Monday evening of last week.

"Mrs. Albina Knights, wife of Horatio Knights, and Miss Ellen M. Cary, both operatives in James Felton's woolen mill, proposed the exploit of crossing the mill pond in a boat, the water being high and the current strong from so large a flow over the dam. Being ready to start, they urged their friends to ride with them, who not only refused, but earnestly urged them not to make the attempt. They did not, however, share in the fears of their friends, and pushed off their boat, and waving their handkerchiefs in salutation and bidding 'good bye' to those on shore. Then followed one of the most painful and thrilling scenes which ever occurred in Vermont. They had got but a short distance from the shore when it was perceived that the current was carrying them down, but they did not appear to notice it. Nearer and nearer they approached the dam till Miss Cary rose and jumped out of the boat. The strong current immediately carried her over. Mrs. Knights remained in the boat, and just before it made the fatal plunge, seemed to faint and fall back as it went over carrying her to a watery grave with her friend, or possibly she may have thrown herself into the bottom of the boat, with possible hope that in that condition she might escape. Both were seen once several rods below the dam, the current carrying them very rapidly down into the rocky gorge known as Cavendish Falls. The feelings of those who witnessed this scene were utterly powerless to render assistance cannot be described."

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Admission 25 cents. Children under ten, 15 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Children under ten 25 cents.

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THIS celebrated trotting stallion will serve mares the present season at

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P. G. SKINNER.

St. Albans, Oct 24th, 1866. 136-4f

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N. P. Leach, of Sheldon, is authorized to receive orders for the above Machines.

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Swanton, May 26th, 1868. 218-2ma

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St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868. 1-d-1b

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At Highgate, May 14, 1868; 2 Steers, 1 Colt. Said property will be sold at public auction at the Custom House, Highgate, Vt., on Monday, May 25th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

GEO. J. STANNARD,

Collector of Customs,

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St. Albans, May 14, 1868. 43-4f

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